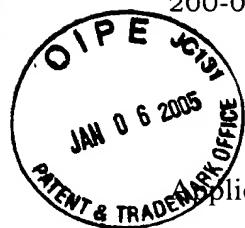


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9-3-04, please amend this application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 1.08(a)

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this 3rd day of January, 2005.

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